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Panama Protest

PANAMA—The National Guard, firing shotguns and tear gas grenades, dispersed an Independence Day "liberation march" by university students protesting the mili-

tary regime that took over three weeks ago.

At least three students were treated for wounds caused by shotgun pellets or fragments from tear gas canisters, but none was hurt seriously.

About 200 were arrested after the guardsmen moved into the Social Security hospital, where the students had sought refuge, and carried out a floor-by-floor search of the eight-story building to chase out demonstrators. Many students were reported injured by rifle butts.

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